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For: STABLE POLYMER COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

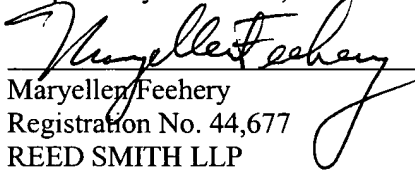
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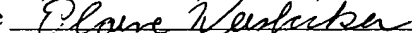
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